**Research Projects in TR**

Each student in the Transition room will do a project. It will involve research, preparing a product and making a presentation. More than one student will be working on the same topic.

Topics:

* Searching for information on the Internet – to include both Google and other search tools
* Evaluating websites -
* Plagiarism – what it is and how to avoid it
* Internet Safety and Security – to include cyber bullying and “netiquette”

We will be using the FPLP (FP learning process).

In your document start a KWL table

Your Topic:

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| What I **know** about it (right now) | **What I NEED** to learn about it? | Afterward – **what I learned** and what else I might look into. |
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**Big Questions:**

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| Searching for information on the Internet | Evaluating websites | Plagiarism | Internet Safety and Security |
| How do I find good info on the internet “quickly”? | How do I figure out what sites are best? | Who owns info on the internet? Can I get in trouble using material from the internet? How do I appropriately use it? | What are risks of using the internet? How can I avoid them? |

**Terms:**

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| Searching for information on the Internet | Evaluating websites | Plagiarism | Internet Safety and Security |
| Search engines  Search directories | Website evaluation  Credible information  Trustworthy websites  Internet hoaxes | Plagiarism  Types of ….  Citations  Bibliography | Internet Safety  Internet Security  Cyber Bullying  Netiquette |